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PLAN BIG POULTRY MEETING; EFFORTS BEING MADE TO GET SPECIALIST HERE.

Mr. W. M. Ray, County Agent, stated this morning that there is a possibility of bringing a poultry specialist to this community for a lecture on profitable poultry raising. He is trying to obtain the services of Mr. G. W. Murphy, of St. Louis, who has been lecturing in some of the most prosperous poultry sections of this state.

Mr. Murphy has been making a special investigation of poultry methods and has gathered together information on the methods used by some of the most successful poultrymen in the country.

In his lecture, he shows how poultrymen in all sections are using these methods to increase their profits and results.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SALLIE NORWOOD.

Into eternity hath gone the soul of another sweet and noble woman, Mrs. Sallie Norwood, who was laid to rest in Old Bethlehem Cemetery on last Thursday, January 26th. Had she lived till March 8th next she would have reached her 84th birthday.

Mrs. Norwood was one of the last of a great family to go, now leaving an only brother to mourn her loss, M. V. B. Farris, of Elba. Her sisters were: Mrs. Tom Donaldson and Mrs. Nannie Roberts. Her other children were: Marion, who died in Camp during the Confederate War; Jasper, who died several years ago; and John and Newton, both of whom died during the year 1925.

God was gracious to this beloved sister in giving her so lengthy a sojourn here. Though it grieves us much to see her go we feel that she has served her purpose well and is now passing on to enjoy her sweet reward.

Now, we can only think of the joy when all the members of this great family meet again around the great White Throne.

A. Friend.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET FRIDAY.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Coffee County met on last Friday, and passed resolutions and regulations about the coming primary to be held on May 8th. We have a copy of the minutes of the meeting and the resolutions adopted, but these were received too late for publication this week, but will be printed in next week's issue.

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BEAUTY CONTEST BEING SPONSORED BY Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church, is sponsoring a beauty contest in which five of Elba's most beautiful and popular girls are competing. The votes are one cent each, and are on sale at Whitman Drug Store, Elba Drug Store and Ballard Drug Store. A ballot box is placed in each drug store. The votes will be counted twice a week, and the standing of each contestant will be posted at the drug stores.

Following are the names of the girls competing for the honor with their girl's standing at the first count:

Marylene Ham, 350; Georgia Pate, 282; Vera Reeves, 277; Bonnie Wise, 255; Edith Woolham, 278.

W. M. S. ENTERTAINS.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church entertained Monday afternoon with a very delightful social celebrating the Ruby Anniversary. The guests included all the women of Elba, the New Brockton W. M. S. and the guest of honor, Mrs. W. O. Byrd, who was a most inspiring and instructive talk on the needs of trying to meet the requirements of this beautiful phase of the work.

The program was opened by singing the W. M. S. song followed by prayer, after which Misses Ann, Lavinia, Phyllis and Mattie Mae Bulard rendered a beautiful song. This was followed by Mrs. Byrd's address, which was continued with a vocal duet by Mrs. Torrie Kendrick and Miss Pettie Mae Bulard. Mrs. Mercer Rowe sang one of her sweetest songs after which Mrs. Byrd gave her inspiring talk. The open discussion followed and aimed for the coming year was indeed profitable. Several were interested in this splendid organization. The different branches toward greater growth in the coming year. After the closing of the discussion two very attractive resolutions were presented by Mrs. Dewey Paulch, one of which she was very able assisted by Misses Jean Brock and Irene Burdett with Miss Bulard at piano. Delightful refreshments were served and each and every one present expressed their appreciation for having attended this beautiful and helpful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and

children and Mr. Jeff Donaldson, of Kinston, attended the Union Singing Convention at Laurel Hill, Fla., Sunday. They report a good singing and plenty of dinner.

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New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rowe and little daughter, of Enterprise, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. Tom Folsom left Saturday for Birmingham, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Zelma Herring spent Monday in Montgomery.

A large number of young people from here attended the fifth Sunday meeting of the Y. W. P. U. in Enterprise Sunday night.

Headlines E. M. Dismuke, Clarence Peacock and Seth Ward, E. C. Jones and Miss Grace Guy spent Friday evening in Enterprise.

Mr. Ira Allen spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. Glenn Fleming is spending this week in Waterford.

Mrs. Major Strickland and Miss Nela Wilson, of New Hope, spent Saturday with Mrs. Grady Flowers.

Mr. Bartlett Ingram, of Birmingham, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ingram.

Mrs. Austin Harris and Mrs. Seth Ward spent Monday in Enterprise.

Mr. G. M. Fleming spent Monday night with Mr. A. L. Bowden, of Brundage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peacock, of Shulhorn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock.

Mrs. John Mosley and children, and Mrs. F. L. Nolin and daughter, Fannie Lou spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nolin of Wadley Mill.

Mrs. Conway Folsom, of Hartford, spent the week end with Mrs. H. V. Folsom.

Mr. Tom Brock spent Monday in Flomaton.

Mr. Willis Peacock, of Haverhill, Mr. Carol Peacock of Damascus, and Mr. Hubert Peacock, of Montgomery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer, of Enterprise, spent several days last week with Mrs. Lena Brock and Mrs. Albert Brock.

Mrs. J. J. Watson and daughters, Myra and Edith, of Hartford, spent the week end with relatives here.

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FIRST LEADERSHIP SCHOOL FOR 4-H CLUBS HELD AT ELBA LAST WEEK.

The first leadership school in Home Demonstration Work was held in Elba January 26th, under the direction of Miss Helen Kennedy, Nutrition Specialist of Auburn, assisted by Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, District Agent of Southeast Alabama. The purpose of this school is to train and develop leaders of the 4-H Women's Clubs which are organized throughout the county.

The major project for the county is nutrition and Miss Kennedy gave a demonstration of "Vegetables, their use in the diet" and "Milk, its place in the diet." Miss Kennedy also stressed the necessity of leadership in the clubs and urged the representatives from the district clubs in the county to continue the co-operative program of club leadership. She also gave the plans that are now being worked out for four scholarships to women in home demonstration clubs which will be given to members entering a competitive contest and the women winning will be given a trip to the Farmers Week Meeting at Auburn August 10, and from Minerva and Holt.

The following clubs were represented by these women: Curtis, Mrs. Bama Donaldson, Mrs. Curtis Donaldson, Mrs. Lee Morrison and Miss Ella Grimes; Rhodes, Mrs. Aud Clark and Mrs. A. B. Wise; Kinston, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Clem Grimes; New Elba, Mrs. Richmond Mack; Mount Pleasant, Mrs. W. E. Nichols and Mrs. Harrell; Enterprise, Mrs. A. F. Taylor; Brooklyn, Mrs. Morgan Grimes and Mrs. Lillian Redmon.

Miss Hazy Gason, County Nurse, told some of the health conditions of the county and Mr. W. M. Ray, County Agent, stressed the importance of the year round gardens to round out the Nutrition program.

Miss Ferguson stated that each farm home should have one good milk cow, 100 hens and a year round garden.

A demonstration kitchen has been equipped in the court house for the 4-H club women of the county by the efforts of Miss Ann Broughton, Home Demonstration Agent. Judge J. A. Carnley and Supt. J. B. Hudson have shown much interest in the Home Demonstration program and securing a permanent place for the leadership school. The equipment was given by the club women by the merchants. The women appreciate the interest and co-operation shown by all.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Messias F. H. Murphree and R. S. Boyd were joint hostesses to the Methodist Missionary Society, last Monday, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Murphree. The ladies held a very interesting meeting. We had our first program for the new year. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, and the following program was rendered:

Devotional period; Mrs. Sam Johnson made this a helpful and interesting part of the program. Then Mrs. D. C. Marley took charge of program.

Topic: Gifts of the Seven Sabbaths of Year. Those discussing this topic were: Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Lawrence Ham, Mrs. Wyrwick, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Gordon Prescott. "Then Mrs. Max Fortner gave an Epilogue of 1928. Then came the pledge service. This consisted of passing the pledge cards, Jubilee Hymn, My Stewardship (in unison), Scripture prayers. After the program, a social hour was enjoyed by all. The salad course that was served by the hostesses added very much to the social hour.

Nearly sixty years ago a club was organized by a little band of women who had a vision and heard voices from distant lands. The voices told of womanhood oppressed and down-trodden. The organization of this club was the first quiver of the woman's movement in our land. The women of Southern Methodist joined this club movement 49 years ago, and today they hold an honorable place in club ranks. This being our fifth year, it is being celebrated all over Methodism as a year of jubilee.

The ladies of the Missionary Society held their regular meeting this week at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. After the meeting the ladies visited the Almshouse.

The meeting next Monday will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Publicity Supt.

The R. A.'s held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening with Charles Hayes. After a splendid lesson by the lecturer, delicious refreshments were served.

FLOYD CASE AFFIRMED.

The Court of Appeals Tuesday reversed a decision, affirming the decree of the Coffee Circuit Court in the case of Mr. Bill Floyd, who was given a sentence of from 6 to 8 years for assault with intent to murder.

Coffee County Probate Judges

JUDGE S. N. ROWE
(By Judge J. A. Carnley)

Judge Samuel N. Rowe was the last Rev. Jesse M. Rowe never married again.

Judge Rowe's father purchased from George Williams 200 acres of land near Elba on the Victoria road, lying near the Rowell store, where Judge Samuel N. Rowe, the seventh child and fourth son, was born about the year 1858 (do not know birth date). In 1867 Jesse M. Rowe purchased from J. A. Smith a large farm near Woodland Grove Church, the old place being known as the Rowe place, and Mr. Charles L. Rowe now owning it. There Judge S. N. Rowe was reared and educated. Judge Rowe's father was a Missionary Baptist preacher and took leading part in organizing the Pva River Baptist Association, now the Coffee County. Judge Jesse M. Rowe and his father did not go to war because they were exempt as ministers of the gospel. Judge Rowe's brother in law, Mr. Berry Kierce, was also a Baptist minister. Rev. Jesse M. Rowe died at the age of 84 years and is buried at the old family grave yard at Woodland Grove.

Judge Rowe was married to Miss Rattie Flournoy, of Elba, on Dec. 8, 1887. Mrs. Rowe was the daughter of Hon. J. E. P. Flournoy, an attorney at law, of Elba, Alabama. This union were born four boys and three girls, namely: Flournoy, J. M., Harry, and Charles L., and Miss Winnie Della, Zedie, and Elizabeth.

These are now living, except Mrs. Winnie Della Byrd, whose husband was Mr. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, old age of 85 years. Thomas Rowe continued to live here until after the Civil War, when he moved to Pike County, residing for a time west of Troy, and later removing to the State of Texas where he died at the ripe old age of 85 years. Thomas Rowe was a Missionary Baptist minister and was one of the founders of New Providence Church in 1857, being one of the trustees named in deed from Margaret Gillis to Thomas Rowe.

Mrs. J. Spurlin and Elijah Paulkne for the location of the church. This location is now New Zion colored Baptist church at New Brockton highway. Thomas Rowe owned slaves, and after the war his slaves continued to stay with him and move with him to Pike County.

Judge Rowe's father was Jesse M. Rowe, who married in Henry County to Miss Margaret Monnie Oates. To this union were born eleven children, seven boys and four girls. They had the two oldest daughters while living in Henry County. Their next daughter, Malinda, married Mr. Harry Kierce, both her and her husband being now dead. Next were born, O. Thomas Rowe, Stephen M. Rowe, Jesse H. Rowe, Samuel N. Rowe, Joe A. Rowe, Ephram D. Rowe and Charles L. Rowe, seven boys, and the youngest a daughter, Mrs. Ida Watson, wife of Mr. Henry Watson of Enterprise. Mrs. Jesse M. Rowe died many years before her husband.

WEEK-END VISITOR IS GIVEN STAG DINNER.

Diamond Pierson, Jr., entertained very delightfully at a stag dinner last Saturday evening, the occasion honoring Mick Howle, his week-end guest. This courtesy brought together the Auburn boys who were visiting in Elba. The apartment was thrown together and decorated with flowers. Covers were laid for seven. A delectable four course dinner was served. After dinner smokes were passed and the guests indulged in reminiscences of college life. Those present were: Messrs. Mick Howle, of Wetumpka, William S. Bowden, of Auburn, Virgil Mays and Bill Brown, of Elba, George Miller, of Linden, Sam Rowe and Diamond Pierson.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS!

Dr. J. E. Threlkelt, of Troy, Ala., veterinarian, will be here Saturday, February 4th, to vaccinate dogs against rabies (hydrophobia). All dog owners who wish to have their dogs vaccinated please be here by 9 a. m., Saturday, February 4th. Also anything else in the veterinary line. Will be at Rainer Motor Co. 2

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Alabama, Coffee County: In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Jim Stith, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Stith, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to an order to the Register by the original bill that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her post-office address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-four years it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to said Mary E. Stith, to plead answer or demurrer to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1928, or thirty days thereafter, in decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Date of office in Elba, Alabama, this 31st day of January, 1928.

W. T. Livings, Register.

MRS. JULIA O. WALKER, HIGHLY ESTEEMED ELBA WOMAN, DIED LAST WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Julia O. Walker, one of Elba's most highly esteemed women, died at her home on Simmons Street on last Wednesday afternoon, after a several days illness. Pneumonia with other complications are attributed as the cause of her death. For several days her condition was such that little or no hope was held for her recovery. Mrs. Walker, had she lived until the 30th day of July, would have been 74 years of age. She has lived in and near Elba for many years, and had scores of friends who were deeply grieved to learn of her death. She is survived by the following children: Mr. J. Howard Walker, Mrs. E. A. Talbot, Mrs. Oscar McCollough, Misses Nettie Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker, all of Elba.

The funeral services were held at the Elba Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, with Rev. T. C. Mahan, the pastor, in charge. The body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

CIVIC CLUB MET WITH MRS. J. A. CARNLEY.

The Civic Club held an important meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carnley. After transacting business, the program for the afternoon was: "Recreation in the Home." The program was as follows: Evening the Play Strife Alive in the Home—Mrs. D. C. Marley, Piano Solo—Mollie Strain, Home Games—Mrs. O. A. Ellis.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John M. Garrett, Feb. 8, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Harper announced the arrival in their home of a little son, whom they have named Frederick Marion, Jr.

County Commissioner J. C. Donaldson and Mr. J. A. Lewis were visitors in Montgomery Tuesday.

VISITS OLD HOME AFTER FORTY YEAR ABSENCE.

Mr. J. D. Davis, of Monroe, La., has been visiting friends and relatives in Elba for the past month. Mr. Davis was born and reared in Coffee County, but has been living in Texas and Louisiana for the past forty years, this being his first visit here since leaving. Mr. Davis left Elba Tuesday morning on his return to his home.

MR. S. R. GATLIN ENTERS RACE FOR COMMISSIONER FROM S. W. DISTRICT.

The Clipper carries today the formal announcement of Mr. Sion R. Gatlin, of Kinston, for Commissioner of the Southwest District of the County. Mr. Gatlin is one of the best known citizens in the county having lived in Kinston for many years, where he has been in business. He is amply qualified for the position he seeks, and his many friends throughout the district will be interested in his announcement. Mr. Gatlin was a member of the race at the last election and only missed the nomination by a small vote. His friends predict a better showing this year.

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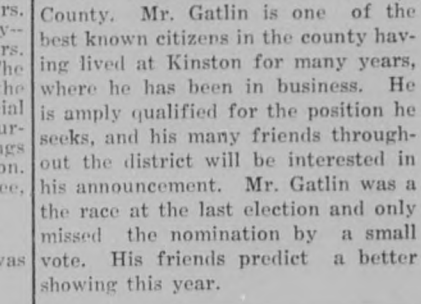
LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET WITH MRS. ENGLISH.

The ladies of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Lee English Monday afternoon for the purpose of—Studying the Bible, Study Class—Mrs. J. O. English was leader for the afternoon and the following program was carried out: Song—Work for the Night is Coming. Subject—Faith Without Works is Dead. Memory verses from the Bible. Talk: What Women Should do in the Church. Mrs. Tom Hitchens. What We Have in the name—Mrs. Ada Shuler. Our Aims for 1928—Mrs. J. W. English.

The study for the coming year is Smith's Outline of the Bible. Mrs. Ada Shuler was elected Secretary, Treasurer, for the new year and Mrs. Tom Hitchens general leader. The program was concluded with the Lord's prayer. Following this a social hour was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Sara Shuler and readings by June English and Athel Dixon. The hostess served delicious coffee, sandwiches and candy.

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